

GAMBLE DEFENDS LORIMER'S TITLE

South Dakotan Upholds
Illinois Senator's Right
to His Seat.

"In my view of the case the evidence fails to show that Senator Lorimer directly or indirectly participated in any act of bribery or corrupt practices, nor had he any knowledge thereof, nor did he sanction or encourage the same; nor were there a sufficient number of votes bribed or corruptly secured in his interest, who voted for him, to change the result of the election. And so believing, in my judgment the title of Senator Lorimer to his seat in the Senate is good and valid."

Senator Gamble of South Dakota, speaking in the Senate this afternoon, in these words upheld the title of Senator Lorimer to his seat and defended him against the charge that his election resulted from bribery. Senator Gamble's speech was given great attention, both for the reason that he is a member of the subcommittee of the Privileges and Elections Committee, which investigated the Lorimer case, and because it is only recently that his colleague, Senator Crawford, made a merciless attack on the right of Lorimer to remain in the Senate.

Supports Finding.

Senator Gamble declared the finding returned by the majority of the committee was in accord with his judgment and conscience, and to have reported otherwise would have been repugnant to his sense of right.

In his speech, Senator Gamble reviewed the evidence at length. Probably his most important statement was that from his viewpoint, even accepting the minority view that ten of the Legislature were corrupt, to which he would not accede, there would not be enough tainted votes to warrant expulsion of Senator Lorimer.

At the time of the election, he pointed out, there were 32 votes cast, of which Lorimer got 18. If ten votes were corrupt, he said, then these votes were null and void, and should not be counted in the ascertainment of the result for Lorimer. These ten votes should be deducted, he maintained, from the total votes cast, that is, from 32, leaving a total of 22. The ten should also be deducted from Lorimer's vote, leaving him ninety-eight, or a majority of the 122 legal votes cast.

Didn't Need Them.

"Or in other words, under the finding of the minority," said Senator Gamble, "Senator Lorimer received ninety-eight legal votes and the combined vote of his opponents was ninety-four votes, which gave Senator Lorimer an actual majority over his two opponents of four votes."

Senator Gamble insisted that it hardly ought to be necessary to cite authorities to prove a proposition so elementary. However, he cited several cases and Paine on the law of elections, page 613, in support of his position.

Playground Money Bill Method Is Opposed

The Chamber of Commerce, through its executive committee, this afternoon went on record in formal protest against the violation of the principle of partnership between the United States and the District of Columbia, which the action of the House committee, in stimulating that all of the money for the Washington playgrounds come out of District revenues, involves.

The matter came up in a letter written by the Washington playground association on Saturday to the Chamber, in which attention is called to the fact that the appropriation must come out of District funds.

Hotel Thief Sorts Spoils of His Haul

When a sneak thief looted the rooms of the St. James Hotel he carefully sorted his spoils, discarding what was useless to him, according to evidence obtained this morning by Detective Howlett, who is investigating the case.

The robbery took place some time last evening. The thief entered five rooms. He obtained valuables to the amount of \$75, and his operations were confined, it is thought, to the time the patrons were at dinner.

After the thief had made his haul, he took his spoils into a vacant room, sorted them out, and selected what he would retain. When the detective visited the hotel early this morning he found many valuable personal papers, belonging to the patrons, and some articles of questionable worth, scattered about the unoccupied apartment.

Powers Oppose Holland's Forts

THE HAGUE, Jan. 23.—This city may lose its distinction of being the home of the Universal Peace Tribunal, which meets in the million dollar palace built by Andrew Carnegie, if Holland persists in its intention to fortify Flushing.

A report reached the foreign office today that England, France, Belgium, and Russia have agreed that Holland's fortification of her coast would be a move in such disregard of European peace as to make the Dutch capital no longer a suitable place for the holding of world's peace conferences.

Lodge Bill to Improve U. S. Foreign Service

Senator Lodge introduced in the Senate this afternoon a bill to improve the foreign service by providing for a new system of examinations and promotion in the consular service and also in the diplomatic service.

Another bill by Senator Lodge provides for the purchase of buildings for the embassies, legations, and consular offices. Representative Louden has already introduced these bills in the House.

Awarded a Degree.

John M. Bowen, secretary to Representative John Kellier of Massachusetts, was today awarded the degree of doctor of law at Georgetown University. The degree was presented by Father Himmell.

CLAIMS UNCLE SAM NOT READY FOR WAR

Delegate to Marine Congress
Believes Japan Has Big
Advantage.

With a comparative statement showing that in case of war with Japan the United States would be practically powerless to prevent the capture of the north Pacific coast, Representative W. E. Humphrey of the State of Washington this morning told the delegates to the National Merchant Marine Congress that it was absurd for this country to assume the attitude that Japan would not dare fight us because of our superiority.

Representative Humphrey advocated subsidizing a marine service, so that in time of war the merchant vessels could be used as transports and to assist the battleships.

"We are committing a criminal folly," he declared emphatically, "by spending \$10,000,000 annually for protection in time of peace, when our battleships in case of war would be practically helpless without coalers and transports."

Mr. Humphrey read a letter, written by the Secretary of the Navy, which declared it would have been impossible for the American fleet to make its famous round-the-world cruise had it not been for the carrying of coal and provisions in foreign bottoms.

Although Mr. Humphrey said he did not anticipate war with Japan, he declared: "Anyone who thinks that pacifistic, patriotic little nation would not fight us because of our supremacy in wealth and size, has read the history of nations with little profit. It is the poor and not the rich who fight. We were very much nearer war with Japan over that San Francisco incident than most people realize."

Prepared for Conflict.

Great interest was manifested as Representative Humphrey compared Japan's preparedness for war with that of the United States.

In advocating a ship subsidy, Representative Humphrey said that the very magazines which are most earnestly fighting its establishment are profiting on a \$5,000,000 a year subsidy. He referred to the cheap postal rates they receive.

Mr. Humphrey's address followed that made by John Kirby, Jr., president of the National Manufacturers' Association, who called the marine congress to order in the Willard Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning.

Lobby Causes Surprise.

The declaration of Mr. Kirby that a foreign lobby has been established in Washington for the purpose of checking legislation which will give this country a merchant marine caused no little surprise.

The \$10,000,000 association of which Mr. Kirby is president authorized him to convey the message, so he stated, that every honorable means to secure legislation that would result in the establishment of a merchant marine.

In the absence of Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, who was to have presided, Mr. Kirby was elected permanent chairman.

The address of Congressman R. P. Hobson, while it did not agree with the views of Representative Humphrey concerning the manner in which the marine should be established, did claim that a merchant marine is an absolute necessity.

Representative William S. Greene gave statistics to show the falling off in American ship transportation and the increase made by other countries. Upon the conclusion of his address, the congress adjourned for the day. This afternoon the delegates were received by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon at the Capitol.

Knox Offers Aid To Settle Dispute

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Jan. 23.—The good offices of the United States Government today were tendered to the Dominican government in support of its endeavor to bring about an amicable settlement of the boundary dispute between this country and Haiti. A telegram to this effect from Secretary of State Knox was received by the American legation.

It is understood here that a similar message was sent to the American legation at Port au Prince, Haiti.

Fugitive Is Located Through Love Note

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—William McClanahan, for the past three years living on a farm at Mayfield, this State, is on his way back East today to answer for the murder of J. T. Miller, of Dickinson county, Va., four years ago.

McClanahan might have forever kept secret his hiding place, but in a moment of weakness for an old sweetheart he wrote her a letter, and it fell into the hands of the Virginia officers.

McClanahan had, in fact, become involved with the law over this very woman, and when an officer appeared to take him into custody he drew a gun and declared he would not be taken alive.

Mills, a friend of both McClanahan and the deputy sheriff, attempted the role of peacemaker, and McClanahan shot him dead. He escaped and was followed to West Virginia and then to Ohio, but escaped. He was lost and had been fugitive for almost four years.

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema or salt rheum, or some other form of eruption; but sometimes they exist in the system, indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

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SCHOOLS TO LEAD CRUSADE ON VICE

First Announcement of Officials' Plans to Improve Conditions Among Children of Capital Made By Supt. Stuart, Who Freely Discusses Causes.

That moving picture shows, whatever their intrinsic merits or demerits, and roller skating have been two prime factors in bringing about an alarming condition of so many children being abroad on the streets at night, was the statement made today by A. T. Stuart, Superintendent of Public Schools.

"Whether this evil is worse in our city than in others I am not prepared to say," said the superintendent, "but it is apparent that it is a menace to the children of Washington and it is time some steps were being taken to prevent it."

With this comment Mr. Stuart made the first announcement today of an anti-vice crusade to be begun by school officials.

Will Probe Charges.

Charges of cigarette smoking and drinking among high school boys during luncheon hours will be investigated at a special meeting of high school principals to be called by Superintendent Stuart within a few days.

The superintendent also said the school officials were interested deeply in the campaign now being conducted by the Curfew Club looking to the correction of the practice of young children running the streets until a late hour.

He said, however, that he was not yet convinced that a curfew law was the wisest method of preventing this practice.

The first step to be taken by the school officials in fighting this abuse is the gaining of the co-operation of parents. This will be done through the home, and school, and the parents' societies already organized in conjunction with a number of the schools.

Stuart's Views.

In speaking of the high school situation Mr. Stuart said:

"Principals of high schools are instructed at all time to be on the lookout for infractions against the rules prohibiting smoking or drinking of intoxicating liquors."

"Of course, there is a time when the school system's duties must end, and those of the parents begin. We are trying to arouse parents to a higher regard for their responsibility through the home and school societies and by a general awakening of public sentiment."

When the principals meet they will be expected to have reports on the exact conditions of affairs in regard to the charges that smoking and drinking are prevalent at noon hours.

"I want to impress the principals again with their duty to guard against these evils, and it is believed the matter can then be left in their hands."

P. M. Hughes, assistant superintendent of schools, who has direct charge of the high schools today, said he had left the matter wholly to principals, because in his experience as a principal he had found that the man in that position was best fitted to deal with the problem.

Treatment of Boys.

"It is not our wish," Mr. Hughes said, "to police the boys or to place them under excessive restrictions. I am in favor of giving them as much liberty as is wise and placing them on their own honor to abide by the rules of the school and of the community."

"Of course when a charge is brought to a faculty's attention that this liberty is being abused then it is time for the principals to do some investigating on their own account."

"I have no doubt they will do."

Mr. Hughes also said he was willing to go on record as an advocate of a curfew law.

"It is a distressing sight to see children running the streets at night, and if parents are so remiss as to let them," he said, "the community should take steps to keep them at home. I am not prepared to fix an age limit, but I should say offhand that a child of less than fourteen or sixteen years should not be allowed on the street at night unless he or she had some very good reason for being there."

It is expected that the campaign to clear the streets of children after nightfall will be taken up at a general teachers' meeting to be held soon.

Pardon Is Sought For Kansas Editor

Representative Philip P. Campbell of Kansas today asked the President to pardon Fred D. Warren, of Girard, Kan., the socialist editor, who was charged and found guilty of advertising a reward of \$1,000 for kidnapping Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, and his return to that State, by placing this advertisement on the back of a piece of United States mail.

In his petition Representative Campbell says, in part: "It was charged, and the jury found, that Warren deposited in the postoffice at Girard, Kan., for mailing, a piece of mail matter with a statement printed in conspicuous letters on the outside of the cover, offering a reward of \$1,000 to anyone who would kidnap Gov. W. S. Taylor, and return him to the Kentucky authorities."

"First column, first page, notably had been given in the press of the country for years of Governor Taylor's alleged complicity in an offense against the laws of the State of Kentucky. The publication of the offer of \$1,000 reward on the outside of the wrapper of a piece of mail matter, as charged, and proved against Warren, in the very nature of the case could not injure or humiliate Governor Taylor."

Mr. Campbell then reviewed the prosecution of Warren in the courts and added: "I am taking the responsibility of making the application for pardon in Mr. Warren's behalf without consulting him."

Hearing Is Postponed In Roper Gambling Case

The case of Ames A. Roper, formerly a member of the police force, arrested on a charge of permitting a gaming table to be set up on his premises, was continued in the Police Court this morning until tomorrow, in order to give the defendant a chance to recover from a sprained ankle which he sustained in trying to elude arrest.

Artie Payne forfeited \$25 in the Police Court this morning on a charge of permitting gaming on his premises.

President May Visit State Fair in Kansas

President Taft today indicated that he would accept the invitation offered through Representative Madison to attend the Kansas State fair, at Hutchinson, Kan., on September 18. No positive assurance was given, but the Executive in strongly inclined to go.

"Soda Water King" Is Held to Be Bankrupt

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against John B. Mathews, "The Soda Water King," in United States district court today and Judge Holt appointed Andrew Russell receiver of his mineral water corporation, with a bond of \$50,000.

The corporation was capitalized at \$1,000,000. Liabilities of the corporation are set forth as approximately \$250,000, and the assets at \$100,000.

Mathews is treasurer and director of the concern, which was founded by his grandfather in 1822.

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Rogers "Poppy" Spoons 6 for 44c

The ending of the greatest sale of Rogers' Silverware of many years is associated only with the best patterns. The "Poppy" is the newly famous.

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| This Palais Royal Coupon and one ten (\$1.10) entitles bearer to one \$7.88 Tea Set of four pieces, guaranteed 20 years. Good only for Tuesday, January 24, 1911. | This Palais Royal Coupon and five fifty-nine (\$5.59) entitles bearer to one \$7.88 Tea Set of four pieces, guaranteed 20 years. Good only for Tuesday, January 24, 1911. |
| Coupon No. 2 | Coupon No. 4 |
| This Palais Royal Coupon and ten (10) cents entitles bearer to one of Rogers' 25c quadruple plated Butter Knives. Good only for Tuesday, January 24, 1911. | This Palais Royal Coupon and thirty-six (36) cents entitles bearer to six (6) Rogers' "Leonora" Teaspoons. Good only for Tuesday, January 24, 1911. |

Six Teaspoons.....49c
Six Dessert Spoons.....77c
Six Tablespoons.....88c
Six Dessert Forks.....79c
Six Dinner Forks.....82c
Cold Meat Forks, each.....39c
Butter Knives, each.....25c
Cream Ladles, each.....33c
Soup Ladles, each.....\$1.05
Six Butter Spreaders.....99c
Six Orange Spoons.....55c
Six Coffee Spoons.....55c
Six Oyster Forks.....98c
Six Salad Forks.....\$1.48
Salad Spoons, each.....49c
Sugar Shells, each.....25c
Gravy Ladles, each.....42c
Sugar Tongs, each.....71c

The New Table Linens of 1911

The Palais Royal Chief of this department was instructed to see to it that the best possible values be given at the popular prices of 65c, 75c, and \$1.00 per yard. To insure better than usual linens at these prices, vast quantities were contracted for. The first installment of these new linens of 1911 are to be quickly introduced—with complimentary prices for three days. Tomorrow will be the second day.

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